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Census of Agriculture sign up closes in 8 days!!!

CONCORD, NH – Agriculture producers who did not receive the 2017 Census of Agriculture and do not receive other USDA surveys or censuses have until June 30 to sign up to receive the 2022 Census of Agriculture at nass.usda.gov/AgCensus. USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will mail ag census survey codes for responding securely online to every known U.S. producer this November. Hard copy questionnaires will follow in December.

The ag census, conducted for over 180 years, remains the only source of comprehensive and impartial agricultural data for every state and county in the nation. It includes every operation – large or small, urban or rural – from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products are produced and sold, or would normally be produced and sold, in the ag census year.

"The information provided by the Census of Agriculture is an invaluable source of information, especially for smaller acreage states that may not participate in some national surveys on an annual basis" said Pam Hird, NASS New England State Statistician. "The information gathered from the Census survey is used for a five-year period to tell the story of Agriculture in every state. It highlights agricultural information, production, trends and needs that impact agriculture on every level in the United States as well as around the world."

On the NASS webpage, producers can also access frequently asked questions, explore past and current ag census data, access tools to help spread the word about the upcoming ag census, learn about ag census special studies, and more.

NASS builds its distribution list for every Census of Agriculture between and during ag census years through the official sign-up webpage and multiple National Agricultural Classification Surveys. To learn more about the 2022 Census of Agriculture, visit nass.usda.gov/AgCensus, or call the NASS Northeastern Regional Field Office at toll free 800-498-1518.



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